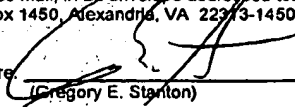




AF 61  
2632

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 12, 2004

Signature:   
(Gregory E. Stanton)

Docket No.: 30203/37386  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Evren Eryurek et al.

Application No.: 09/896,967

Confirmation No.: 9898

Filed: June 29, 2001

Art Unit: 2632

For: **ENHANCED HART DEVICE ALERTS IN A  
PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM**

Examiner: Daryl C. Pope

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

OCT 19 2004

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Entry  
Approved  
D.R.  
11/19/04